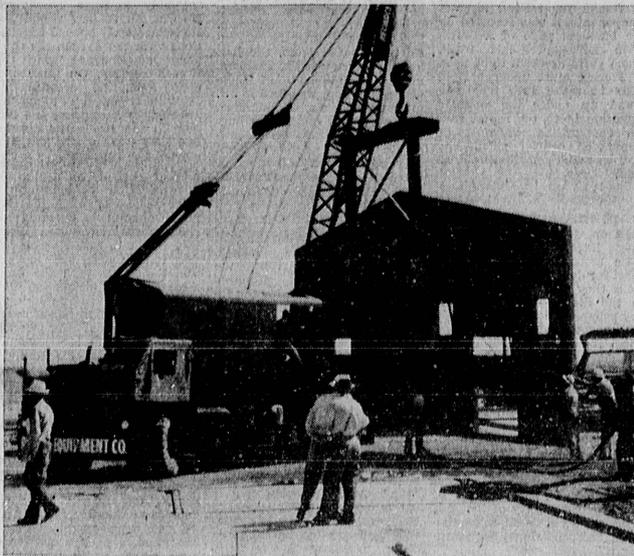


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LOTS OF SUCTION... This 25 ton concrete wall of the new Crenshaw Elementary School is being lifted into place by a giant crane.

FUN for BOYS & GIRLS

Want something easy to make, kids? Try jewelry made of plastic soda straws.



Figure 1: A string of beads is an easy starter. Cut some bright-colored straws into half-inch pieces.

Figure 2: Cut a bunch of half-inch pieces, then cut some others an inch and a half long.

Figure 3: A bracelet (Figure 3) is made the same way, but use a straw long enough to go around your wrist.

Figure 4: String the straw on fine wire, soak it in hot water, then mold it around a bottle or jar slightly bigger than your wrist.

Figure 5: A ring is made the same way. For a 'gem' string a colored bead on the fine wire before you twist the loop together.

Figure 6: Filled With Gull. Jimmy: 'Help! I swallowed a gull.'

Man, Wife Slumber As Burglar Steals Money. Someone stole \$144 from his pants pocket as he slept.

CAR CAPACITY. Average capacity of freight cars in the United States is 2 1/2 tons greater now than it was at the time of Pearl Harbor.

Oil Field, Industrial Wastes Threat to Local Water Supplies

Torrance water supplies are threatened by highly mineralized waste water from the Torrance oil fields and local industrial plants, according to a report made public this week by the Regional Water Pollution Control Board No. 4.

Wilcox Wins Third Grant

For the third year in a row, 19-year-old William R. Wilcox, a junior at the University of California, has won a \$500 scholarship from the George Henry Mayr Educational Foundation.

Sgt. Allan D. Moore On Korea Drill Team

Army Sgt. Allan D. Moore of Torrance is a member of the drill team of the 3d Infantry Division's 7th Regimental championship in Korea.

Navy Men Take Part In Training Exercise

Participating in the largest training exercise conducted by Pacific Fleet units since the end of World War II, aboard the fleet oiler USS Chemung is Glenn A. Anderson, seaman, USN, of 24619 Moon Ave., Lomita, and aboard the high speed transport USS Horace A. Bass is Navy Lt. Cdr. Ernest O. Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Erick Erickson of 28247 Fairview Ave., and husband of the former Miss Barbara W. McMinn of 2248 24th St., all of Lomita.



LOOKING IT OVER... After an aerial inspection tour of airport properties, Airport Manager Ed Dietrich explains to Airport Commissioners R. C. Herrick, Robert Jahn, Robert Hilborn, Jack E. White, and John Crain how an airplane works.

Commission Sees Big Potential For Airport After Flying View

Torrance's five newly appointed Airport Commissioners took a flying look at the Torrance Airport last week end, and reported that they were impressed with what they saw. "Lots of potential," was the unanimous decision as the commissioners climbed out of planes piloted by Airport Manager Ed Dietrich and Commissioner Robert Jahn.

Violations Not Minor in Traffic

There is no such thing as a minor traffic violation. Commissioner B. R. Caldwell of the California Highway Patrol made this statement this week in reviewing the performance record of California motorists during the first six months of 1954.

Court Suspends 10 Auto Permits

Ten Torrance residents lost their drivers licenses during the week ending July 30, according to a report from the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Chamber Letters to Council Ask Beach Development, Airport Plan

Letters urging development of Torrance Beach, and a master development plan for fringe areas of the Torrance Municipal Airport have been sent to the City Council by the Chamber of Commerce.

Korea Army School Graduates Gutierrez

Army Cpl. Jess Gutierrez, whose wife, Mary, lives at 20510 New Hampshire Ave., recently was graduated from the I Corps Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Korea.



NEW FLAGPOLE... South Bay Squadron 43 of the Civil Air Patrol which is based at Torrance Municipal Airport, received a new flagpole this week. R. C. Parker of San Pedro furnished a truck crane to set the pole into position in front of the CAP headquarters.